**Importance of Natural Resources – Part 1**

Listed below are some of the eight major groups of natural resources. In the space provided, explain why each of these is so important to our environment and our life. Be sure to explain what is included in each category, how we depend on them, and how our lives would be different if they were not here.

***air and wind fossil fuels minerals people soil***

***sunlight water wildlife***

**Importance of Natural Resources – Part 2**

We have discussed the different categories of natural resources and how each is important to our lives. What would happen if one of these were taken away? How would your life change? Pick one of the categories to take away. Describe how not having this would change your life. How would your life change? What would you do? How would you compensate for this loss? Could you really survive without this resource? Why? Your response should fill the rest of this page.